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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.113

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed Feb. 3, 2004 for the above-referenced application, please consider the following remarks/arguments and the attached Declaration. **A three-month extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.**

There are NO Amendments to the specification in this response.
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.